

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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GROWTH IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of targets fixed for the growth of industrial production during 2004-2005 and 2005-2006;
- (b) the details of achievements made in this regard during the above period so far; and
- (c) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by Government to achieve the targets?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) & (b) : Yearwise targets for growth in industrial production are not fixed. Overall industrial growth as measured in terms of the Quick Estimate of Index of Industrial Production (Base 1993-94=100) released by the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) increased by 8.1 per cent during April-February, 2004-05 compared to 6.9 per cent growth in the same period of 2003-04.

(c) : Does not arise.